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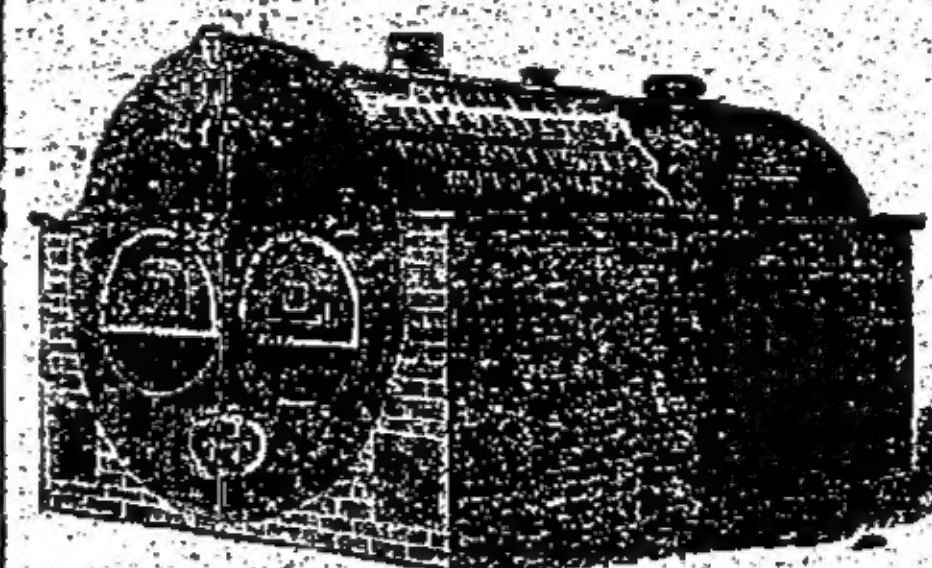
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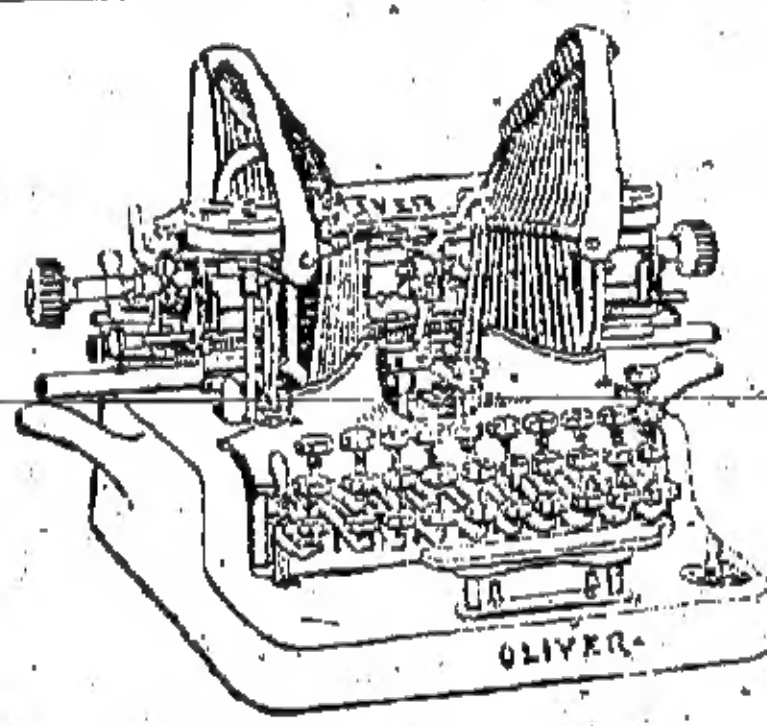
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## ITEMS.

She: "The papers say there would be no panic if people had confidence in the banks." He: "Well, I'm not worrying. Confidence is the only thing I ever had in a bank."

Warder (to prisoner condemned to death): "Your last hour has come. What is your last request?"  
Prisoner: "I should like capital punishment abolished."

Brown (to Stoneybroke, who has asked him for a favor): "You should have saved up for a rainy day, and—"  
Stoneybroke: "I did, old chap, and it rained for a month."

"But she sings more than she plays. Why do you speak of her music as instrumental?"

"Well, it's instrumental in making the neighbours move out."

Farmer Jones (to amateur sportsman): "There wasn't a better water dog living until you shootin' gents took to borrowin' 'im. Now 'is 'ide's that full of shot he'd sink to the bottom, like a brick!"

The Monument Man (after several abortive suggestions): "How would simply 'Gone Home' do?" Mrs. Newwoods: "I think that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going to."

"It is claimed by complainant that you assaulted him," said the Judge. "He lies, your Honor. I never touched him. Croucher and Willoughby picked him up, and carried him to the pump. All I did was to work the pumping handle."

Employer (to his clerk): "Is it true that when the clock strikes six you put down your pen and go, even if you are in the middle of a word?"

Clerk: "Certainly not, sir. If it gets so near six as that I never begin the word at all."

"Pa," said Willie, thoughtfully, "I think I know now what our minister meant when he said 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"  
"Yes?" replied his pa. "Well, what did he mean?"  
"Custor oil."

The lawyer's pretty daughter and a young man were occupying chairs on this veranda.

"It's rather cool out here," said the fair maid: "I move that we conclude the session in the court-room."

The young man having seconded the motion, they at once repaired to the front parlour.

Little Margaret's grandmother had written for a photograph of her name-sake, the "lady." For material reasons it was advisable that the little one should appear as well-dressed as possible, and a little cousin's open needlework robe was borrowed for the occasion. On being arrayed for the picture, Margaret rushed to her father, crying:

"On daddy, do look! Those isn't worn holes; they is born holes."

The following notes from parents were recently brought by two pupils of a certain Cōdine school:

"Dear Teacher,—Kindly excuse John's absence from school yesterday afternoon, as he fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother."

The other read: "Dear Teacher,—Please excuse Willie's absence last Friday, as he had to go to the hospital after his sore nose."

The governess of a mixed class of boys and girls had given her scholars a lesson on the life of the patriarch Job, and after his many and various afflictions, etc., she came to the concluding portion of the patriarch's history.

"Now," she said, pointing to one boy behind, whose attendance at school happened to have been somewhat irregular—"now, what was this good man's state at the end of his life?"

"Dead, mum!" answered the boy, promptly, wondering at the easiness of his turn.

During a bargain sale in a London establishment a small errand-boy brushed against and upset a costly lamp. It broke to bits, and he was haled off to the manager's office.

There he listened patiently to a long exposition of his crime, until he heard the final sentence:

"Sixpence of your three shillings will be held back each week till the retail price of that lamp is made up."

Then the lad grinned cheerfully.

"Well," he said, "anyway, I'm sure of a steady job for a few years."

## DRAWING THE LINE.

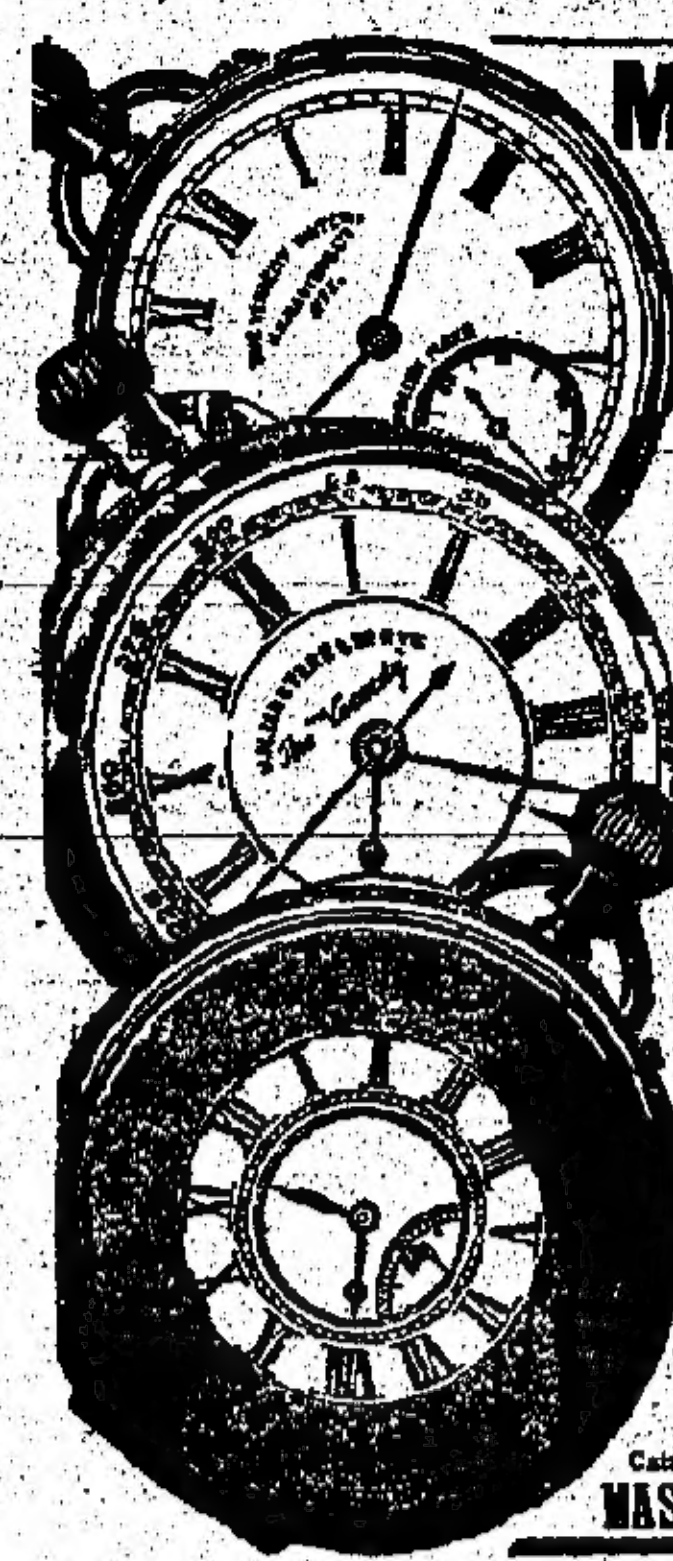
At a barber's there was an old chap with a head as smooth as a billiard ball. "I say now, barber," smiled he "part my hair evenly."

"There isn't much left to part," said the man of lather.

"You have always said that, and yet you have finished by parting it somehow, and I daresay you can now."

"No use to try, sir," but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make a line with a piece of red chalk!"

## Intimations.



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## Rosenstock's Directory...

The canvass of the Hongkong Section for Volume 13 of Rosenstock's Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai Directory is now being made. This issue of the Directory will contain a complete Alphabetical and Classified Directory of Hongkong, Manila, Shanghai, Canton and Macao.

VOLUME 13 OF  
ROSENSTOCK'S DIRECTORY  
WILL BE ON SALE IN  
JULY, 1908.

All names of firms not appearing in the present issue of the Directory must be inserted free of any cost with their class of business and Staff, by sending same to the local office not later than May 30, 1908.

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ROUTE TO EUROPE).HAVING been appointed AGENTS for  
the above Company, we shall be  
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Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1907. 1284

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## THE CITY OF PARIS.

2. PEDDER STREET.

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RECEIVED A NEW CON-

SIGNMENT OF

Hats, Lingerie

and Gowns,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

FROM PARIS.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.

10 a.m. to 12.50 p.m.—Shooting of H.K.

Volunteer Reserve Association 'Borke-

ley Cup.'

MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 8, Blue Buildings (Toy

Floor).

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Caledonia undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Goods per London undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Goods per Siberia undelivered at noon

on this date subject to rent.

Goods per Glendora not cleared on this

date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, June 23.—

Noon—Auction of Leasehold Property,

at Mr. Geo. P. Laumet's Sales Room.

Goods per Benelli undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Goods per Devanha not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Saturday, July 4.—

Boxing Contest in City Hall.

NOTICE.

Letters relating to business should be address-

ed to THE MANAGER.

Communications relating to news should be

addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names

and addresses with any communications ad-

dressed to the Editor, not for publication but

as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written

on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communications that

have already appeared in other papers will be

inserted.

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the chief sources of wealth are the tin

fields and the rubber plantations. There

has been a slump both in tin and rubber

with the result that our friends down

South are in a veritable slough of

despond. Readers are aware that Japan

has also had a very trying time for many

months past. Banks have been break-

ing and business firms—some of them

old established business concerns—have

been closing their doors. With us

things have not been quite so bad.

There have been no big local failures

due to the depression. Our difficulties

are only, as His Excellency indicates in

his review, temporary and there are

already signs that the clouds are lifting.

New industries are being founded and

old industries are being extended. If

the Home Government tempers its anti-

opium policy to our necessities there is

no reason why the Colony should not

attain progress. While we have been

emphatic in our denunciation of the

Crown Colony system of Government

we are perfectly aware that the officials

from His Excellency down, have a very

genuine desire to procure the advance-

ment of the Colony. And when those

governing and those governed are

unitedly working to attain a common

goal success is as certain as anything in

this world can be.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The revolutionist movement in West

Sumatra is said to be fostered by the

Mohammedan priests.

The Peking Board of Civil Administration

is again in financial trouble and has

arranged a loan of over 100,000 from

the Customs and Octroi of Peking.

Dr. Morrison, "The Times" corres-

pondent at Peking, is responsible for the

statement that China's inland telegraphs

are, perhaps, the worst in the world.

The Band of the 13th Rajputs will

play on Tuesdays (weather permitting)

6.50 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on the Des Voeux

Road, Kowloon, opposite the 13th Rajputs

Mess.

Pro Bono Publico writes us about the

public chairs and benches of Peking. This

question was prominent a long time ago,

and though the police for a time kept an

eye on the equipment of the chairs there

again seems to be a slackness.

The Empire arrived from Australia

to-day, having left Melbourne on May 25.

Sydney on June 1 and Brisbane on June

8. Leaving Port Darwin on June 18

showery and squally weather prevailed

until Manila was reached. Leaving there

on the 24th fine weather with high variable

winds and S. W. swell were encountered.

Chang Jen-chun, the Viceroy at

Canton, has reported that the Imperial

Maritime Customs at Canton has discovered

one hundred rifles which were being smugg-

led in with false passports and official

documents. The Viceroy has wired to

the Viceroy to treat the matter in

accordance with regulations about such

cases.

A certain censor has impeached the

High Commissioners of Opium prohibition

charging them that since their appointment

they have not discovered any official who

has the opium smoking habit while there

are undoubtedly some of the high officials

who are above the third grade with the

opium smoking habit. An Imperial Re-

sult has ordered the High Commissioners

## LETTERS ON LIFE.

NO. X.

## OUR CONVERSATIONAL

TOPICS.

HONGKONG, June, 1908.

My Dear Man—I have recently given

much thought to the fact that the art

of conversation is almost lost to us.

Unless some strong stimulative effort is

made to save it in fact, it will soon have

disappeared entirely, a rare plant

smothered to death by poisonous weeds

which have sprung up around it.

First and most deadly of the weeds is

unkindly gossip, the result of an intense

interest in the possible misdoings of

our fellow-beings.

How often at the dinner-table the one















